

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 180*  
*THE MISSOURI BAR*

***WHEREAS*, This honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that The Missouri Bar is one of the presenting sponsors for a networking and empowerment luncheon on October 4, 2007 at The Lawyers Club in St. Louis, Missouri in honor of National Work and Family Month “Powerful Women, Powerful Choices”; and**

***WHEREAS*, The Missouri Bar is committed to supporting women in law practice and fully advocates connecting lawyers with resources to help their practice flourish; and a strong supporter of women business owners, and it is in this vein that they are proud to bring Areva Martin, Esq. to the St. Louis area; and**

***WHEREAS*, The Missouri Bar was created in 1944 by order of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Its mission is to improve the legal profession, the administration of justice, and law. Through educational programs, publications, and more, The Missouri Bar serves as a valuable resource for members and for the citizens of Missouri; and**

***WHEREAS*, The Missouri Bar fully supports successful women such as Areva D. Martin, Esq. that engage and empower women in business.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate The Missouri Bar for its commitment and support of women business owners, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by:  
Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward  
Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 as attested:**